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SUBJECT: BANGLADESH FLOOD RELIEF

1. THE FRG FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE, ZEHENTER, TOLD US THE BANGLADESH AMBASSADOR IN BONN HAD CALLED ON THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO REQUEST FRG ASSISTANCE IN MEETING THE FLOOD EMERGENCY IN BANGLADESH. THE AMBASSADOR ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE TOTALLING BETWEEN 50 AND 100 MILLION DOLLARS. ZEHENTER SAID THE FRG CABINET WOULD CONSIDER THEIR REQUEST AT THE NORMAL WEDNESDAY MEETING. HE WAS CERTAIN THE FRG WOULD COMMIT A FEW MILLION DMS BUT IT HAD YET TO DECIDE WHETHER TO TAKE IT FROM THEIR DEVELOPMENT AID BUDGET OR THEIR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BUDGET. ZEHENTER ALSO MENTIONED THAT THE UK HAD ESTABLISHED A DISASTER RELIEF TEAM TO LOOK INTO THE BANGLADESH EMERGENCY.

2. ZEHENTER REQUESTED THAT WE QUERY WASHINGTON ON
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THE USG'S ATTITUDE AND PLAN FOR FLOOD ASSISTANCE AND

ADVISE HIM ASAP SO THAT THE FRG COULD TAKE THE
USG VIEWS INTO CONSIDERATION IN PLANNING THE
FRG'S RESPONSE.
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